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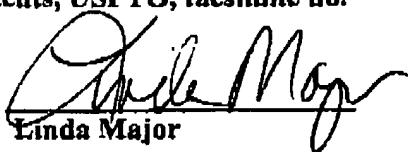
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Title: DOME-SHAPED CONTACT AND MULTI-  
STEP OPERATION ELECTRICAL  
SWITCH INCORPORATING THE SAME

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**Title**

**Dome-Shaped Contact and Multi-Step Operation Electrical Switch Incorporating the Same**  
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